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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 7, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 3 shows a description of tree-structured data 302 representing document image 301. Fig. 27 will be more specific, and shows a description of the tree structure of the where document image ~~example 2600~~ shown in Fig. 26 ~~is described as tree-structured data~~. The document image in Fig. 26 includes "Text group 1", "Text group 2", "Text group 3", "Image 1", "Image 2" and "Image 3".

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 13, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Structured image data renewal section 1204 replaces the document-image data and its positioning data before dividing process with the divided document-image data, positioning data, and text data to renew the structured image data, then outputs the renewed document-image data 1212.